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touch with the men. THE Centralia (Mo.) Courier says: "A rich tax-dodger is a disgrace to his city and a shame to the public,"

to go a-biking in order to keep in

NEARLY all of the State Prohibition conventions are putting planks favor- benefit of your many readers and my ing free coinage of silver 16 to 1 in their platforms.

EUGENE DEBS is still trying to convince the world that he has a grievance, when everybody knows that he is better off than he ever was before.

for Vest or go fishing. more harm than all the bugs, including "gold bugs," "silver bugs," 'straddle bugs," chinch bugs, and all other kind of bugs on earth.

WHEN McKinley was chairman of tions. the House Ways and Means committee he obeyed the orders of the milever become President he will do the same thing.

CAPT. EVANS, of the United States war ship, Indiana, says that if they would only give him a chance in Cuba with his battleship, "no language but Spanish would be spoken in helt for the next five years."

In the LEDGER to-day will be found an article from the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democral in reference to the fire insurance trust in this State. A movement has been put on foot to investigate this matter and if there is a trust it will be promptly attended

COL. BEN ANDERSON, of Columbia, will without doubt be nominated for the State Senate from his district. He is a thoroughbred Democrat and an able and enterprising business man. If elected to the State Senate he will make a record his people will be proud of.

THE Republicans of California endorse free silver and McKinley. The then." Republicans of Missouri endorse the single gold standard and McKinley. This is Republicanism for you with a vengeance. Pie is the ultimate object. No matter who or what is to be endorsed, Republicans are sure to line up scramble for spoils.

free silver men will have 146 majoriwill seat the sixteen silver men from Nebraska, thus increasing the lead.

THE people of Mexico and the patrons of Hardin College should appreciate the princely amount of money paid by President Yancey to Scharwenka, the great planist. No institution pays more money for the very College. The people of Mexico ap- the trip they appeared to enjoy it they behaved themselves well. Quite Chicago. He has charge of the politipreciate recitals given by Scharwenka pretty well. College is what it claims to be, one of who, although this was his second boat and Uncle Dan, with his 250

A YOUNG woman living in San Franskin for grafting purposes. A year to a friend who was in need of a whole Oakland, calling their attention to the Since then the young woman has had from her body, and has now got takes everything easy and acted just around to the second growth. She is probably the only woman on earth | mixed. The next was my old friend, who has been flayed alive.

ANOTHER KANSAS CYCLONE.

ern Baptist Convention will be in

Wilmington, N. C.

One Man Living Near Mound Ridge Is Mortally Injured by the Funnel-Shaped Cloud NEWTON, KAN., May 15. - Samuel

this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. The storm passed from southwest to northeast over an area covering about six miles, two miles west of Mound Ridge, a station on the Missouri Pacific on the line between Harvey and McPherson counties. Four or five persons were seriously injured by the storm, but will recover. A large amount of damage was done to their nerves," and the result is seen in un- few days spread the flames like a hurgrowing crops and farm buildings by fortunate wrecks marked "nervous prosthe storm in the area covered. The tration," in every direction. That tired entire population of Mound Ridge has gone to the scene of the storm to ren

der whatever assistance is possible. Rain fell in sheets, accompanying the cyclone, and has swollen the ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, im-

fifteen miles. While in Chattanooga, Rev. N. R. Pittman was in company with Dr. is, therefore, apparent to every one, and Alberto J. Diaz, who a few days ago the good it will do you is equally beyond was released from prison in Havana question. Remember that and banished from Cuba. Dr. Diaz told his experience with Weyler and his view of the war and expressed his belief that within six months Cuba would be free. Pastor Pittman, in his sermon next Sunday morning, will

Graphic Account of the Recent Ride Up the Traditional Stream by One Who Was Along.

respondence of the Ledger. BEAN CREEK, Mo., May 15 .- For the own amusement I will give you a short description of our large crowd and our recent trip up Salt River. On or about the 1st of February Hon

The Kid), W. W. Botts, J. T. Leeper, Thos. B. Brown, J. A. Harrison, my-THE members of the new Republiself, J. R. (Rex) McDonald, S. A. can State committee from the Ninth Pulis, Wm. T. Kendall, George E. District are George Pratley, of Gas- Daniel, J. E. Jesse, C. K. Allen, A. P. conade, and R. C. Hansler, of St. Ellis, Geo. W. Ridgeway, John F. Harrison, Geo. W. Batterton, J. A. As between Vest and Filley for the Roberts, James Heaton and D. W. United States Senate the Republicans Farrington made hasty preparation of Audrain county, at least a large for a pleasure (?) trip up Salt River on on the bank giving us our last instruc-

My better half said to me: "Mit, remember you have worn out all your lionaire manufacturers; should he new clothes in the canvass and you



The Salt River Excursion Steamer, Capt. Mit Hendrix, Master.

you fall in the river and get wet you Oklahoma. will get the pneumonia. One consolation is, you will have something new

best whistlers that ever curled a lip, 'Squire has ever made, but he is going wise. and he seemed to enjoy the trip after to try it again in the future. Next was he got used to it. In the same mess John F. Harrison, another veteran, at the pie counters. Principles, measures and men are lost sight of in the

was Goodwin (The Kid), who looked out many conveniences to the crowd. college or university of the West—a told how a certain poison could be adtold how a certain poison could be ad-WALLACE RASSFORD, of Mexico, who Lou, my darling," with the girls. As peared to enjoy the trip. He never took his pipe out of his mouth from Clark, has furnished the LEDGER with that day there were about forty of his an interesting table, in what he Lou's on the bank to bid him farewell. prophesics will be the result of the The Kid is all right and will sometime financial contest of the National Dem- be in the United States Senate. In who never allowed any fun if he was proved manner. ocratic Convention in Chicago. Mr. the second mess was my young friend, present. If ever 1 go again I don't Bassford is thoroughly in accord with Billie Botts, now Vandaha's efficient want him along. Next was G. W. Congressman Clark's views on the Prosecuting Attorney. In that mess be Batterton. Having been up before, it president of Alabama Central College, financial question and claims that the was alone, but took his defeat like a sppeared that the trip was a pleasure and ten years president of Hardin a little man, with good humor and a to him. Next was J. Alex Roberts, a College, has personal supervision over

fort to the rest of us. were surprised to find themselves his supper or eat with his horse. aboard. Both were very much inbest musical talent than does Hardin over their scare and for the balance of men. It was their first trip up and

In the fourth mess was Jim Dandy, the very best schools for girls in the trip, appeared very much surprised to avoirdupois, jumped overboard. entire country. Money is not taken find himself on board. Jim is sure Now don't think because so many into consideration when teachers are enough a dandy and is serving out his snakes were seen that we had "'em second term in the same office. t in our boots." does seem as though the voters don't know a good thing when they have it. my many friends for their support cisco makes a hving by selling her Then in the same mess was myself. and the only reason I failed to get the Can't say I was much surprised, but I nomination was I did not get enough ago she first contributed a little skin will say I don't want to take the trip votes. Every man has an undeniable again for I saw all kinds of snakes on right to vote as he pleases—a right I heel, and finding that she could stand the banks and I will always believe I have always assumed and one I althe pain, and her skin was particular- saw the famous Bean Creek Bugger. ways will until the end of time. I ly healthy, she concluded to profit by This being my first trip, of course I have no old sores to heal, nothing to it. She sent a letter to nearly every acted very queer. The water had no take back and no apologies, and I physician and surgeon in the city and terror for me. I, being a Campbellite, will thank all the ladies who worked was right in my element. The next so hard for me (may God bless them); fact that she had healthy skin for sale. was Rex Mc. and his first go. Rex and especially Misses Alice Moomaw was very nice, although he acted all and May Brown, two lovely Christian reasonable rates. She charges 81 a and claimed he was sold and on his round-up comes may they both be and claimed he was sold and on his round-up comes may they both be and usually parts with all the orders she could fill at very the time like he wanted to run a race young ladies, and when the final square inch and usually parts with way to Kentucky. (Rex, we are sold.) transplanted to that better land. In a graduate of Southwest Virginia Intwenty or thirty square inches at a The next was S. A. Pulis and conclusion I will say that at the gentime. Altogether she has had nearly it was his first trip. He is a eral election I will be, like I have alseven square feet of her skin removed kind of say-nothing, honest man and ways been, for the whole ticket. I am

That Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just Bass was mortally injured in a cyclone what we mean. Some men and women

endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the

funnel-shaped cloud was visible for vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling

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> Hot Springs Eczema Specific Co., Hot Springs, Arkansas.

proportion of them, will either vote the 11th of April. About 1 o'clock our Billie Kendall. Billie is a good old and the dear friends doubly dear. friends (?) commenced preparations soul and has made his third trip up. In a letter written some months ago the West," I remain, for our embarkment and about 2 Everybody knew him up there and he I described in my humble manner a The army worm seems to be doing o'clock Monday evening, to our con- knew every crook and turn in the portion of the work done by the facsternation, we found ourselves on river. He is a kind old fellow and ulty and students of Hardin Conservaboard bound for the head waters of should not be sent up again, but ac- tory of Music, and have since received Salt River with our families weeping cording to the Rush Hill correspond- many queries concerning the art and ent they are making preparations to literary departments of Hardin Colsend him again. In this mess there lege. were three dudes who parted their hair in the middle.

Next mess was George E. Daniel. was quite a favorite with the young piece.

start to finish. On the short line, west end first, was

ty. Should they have a majority they pleasant smile. He was a great com-In the third mess was J. T. Leeper during the campaign to get feed some Prof. John W. Million, vice-president and Thomas B. Brown, both nice gen- way and go to the place of speaking of the College, is an A. M. graduate tlemen. Each did their duty but both before night and either do without

Next mess on the short line from timidated the first day out, but seeing the east was James Heaton and D. W. how the old veterans took it they got Farrington, of Cuivre, two good old gained the distinction of securing a P. a commotion was raised on board cal economy and history classes in She started for Cleveland, and reachwhen a large snake swam under the

I wish through your paper to thank MIT HENDRIX, vours, etc., Late Candidate for Assessor.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excru-DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all

dridge & Purdy. BIG FOREST FIRES.

others combined. For sale by Wool-

Doing Great Damage in Pennsylvania -A High Wind Prevails.

CLEARFIELD. PA., May 13.-Fires, mmense in proportion, are raging in the woods of Clearfield county, threatnervous system, which will not long stand ening destruction to the entire timber such strain. Too many people "work on interests. The high wind of the past from the use of Scott's ricane and all efforts to combat them have been unavailing. No lives have is rapid. For this reason we been lost so far, but many narrow es- put up a 50c. size, which is capes have been reported. The town struction Saturday night. In that or cold, or useful as a trial for vicinity many saw mills, sawed lumber babies and children. pure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, and millions of feet of logs have been destroyed.

At this place the mountains sur- almost imperceptible, health the town itself is filled with dense can't be built up in a day. For smoke. The greatest destruction in this Scott's Emulsion must be this vicinity is on the Lick run, where taken as nourishment, food the finest timber in the State was rather than medicine, food standing. Nearly the whole county in prepared for tired and weak this direction has been swept clear, and millions of feet of lumber, sawed and standing, have been destroyed.

The heaviest losers in the county are Leavey, Mitchell & Co., John M. Troxell & Co., R. H. Thompson, Weaver & the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypothesis and an ell & Co., R. H. Thompson, Weaver & Bell, Mahaffey & McGee, A. W. Lee & cough or help your beby.

FROM MEXICO, MISSOURI

A Larned Girl Tells Her Former School mates Something About the "Vassar of the West."

From the Larned Kansas Engle HARDIN LADIES' COLLEGE, eager anticipation, yet as the time Hardin Conservatory of Music, and draws nearer for the parting with his wife, are here, and that Professor schoolmates and teachers, the mem- Scharwenka has already given several

like C. K., part my hair in the middle. Frost, a graduate of the Boston School for the insurance on their lives, and if cases of cannibalism among civilized Callaway, Rose Windsor, of Callaway, The next was A. P. Ellis, a native of of Expression, and Miss Lura Beard, the trial had been allowed to continue people will be found to occur only at C. P. Overfelt and V. Atkinson, both him and we all wondered why he took tention is paid to the cultivation of the

the United States, men and women of extraordinary capabilities, who are John T. Crews, a nice, sober old man, idea how to shoot" in the latest im-

President A. K. Yancey, graduate of the University of Virginia, six years to try to run over him. He was noted dences of Christianity and theology. from the Wm. Jewell College, a graduate student of JohnsHopkinsUniversity, and University of Berlin, Germany, and is the second man who has two railroad men to-day.

Miss H. R. Hay, the presiding teachand capabilities. She was for five years emy, Virginia, and for five years lady ment the of presiding teacher in Hardin Ladies'

Harvard University, four years pro- the same moment the two bridge tenfessor of languages in Howard-Payne ders started for the woman, and caught College, Texas, is professor of Latin, her by one arm just as McTigue grasp-Greek, Grecian and Roman literature. ed the other. Then began a desperate Prof. J. B. Tate, graduate of Spalding's struggle. The woman seemed possess Business College, five years professor ed of more than human strength, and of science in Stephens College, and three years professor of science in Hardin College, has charge of the naterature in Hardin

Miss Christine Wissner, a graduate was cured in a short time by using zig, Germany, has charge of the French and German classes. Not only are the mental faculties

erienced instructors, but moral prinriples are assiduously instilled into the

In some conditions the gain

Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil enough for an ordinary cough

In other conditions gain must be slow, sometimes digestions.

character of the pupils under the tutorsnip of Mrs. A. K. Yancey, that we may follow in the footsteps of "Him who went about doing good," and attain that culture of the brain and heart that will mark them truly "as corner stones, polished after the

similitude of a palace." I have only partially made mention To my Larned Friends: I can searce- of the many advantages to be secured ly realize that thirty days from to- at Hardin, but I trust I have disclosed night will mark the close of a most sufficient to enable you to gain a clearpleasant and profitable year's school er idea of the working of Hardin work, and that in so short a time I will Ladies' College, and the opportunities once again greet the dear familiar here open for available knowledge. faces of Larned friends. While I look I must tell you before I close that forward to the close of school with Prof. Xaver Scharwenka, director of

ory of so many pleasant days spent recitals for the students' benefit. with them comes to me and a feeling Trusting that this may prove interof sadness creeps into the joy, making esting to my literary friends, and that the last remaining days more precious I have not wearied you with a too long recital of the merits of our "Vassar o Yours sincerely,

> Three Murderers. From the St. Louis Republi

S. WARWICK LEFTWICH.

Holmes, in the number of authenticated murders placed at his door, was that the starving man begins to eye up there, who all know him. (Don't levee is held, in which every piece of as a record breaker he must be placed the frequency with which even moth- pass many a milestone of life's pathsay anything about this to his wife, work done by the pupils during the third to Mrs. Van der Linden and ers will, under the goad of hunger, way.

These three cases stand out prom- whenever famished, shipwrecked men St. Louis, and E. L. Gregory. Mr. and that better get a job up there; but if but as soon as we landed we found had better get a job up there; but if but as soon as we landed we found in the criminal record of the century, but there are scores only less olate and barren may be their rock of many beautiful presents from their during the school year private recitals horrible in degree. The insurance refuge, they seem as if by magic at children and in return each child was pany, raised from \$1.40 to \$1.65; Wor-In the next mess was G. W. Ridge- are held in the music hall and every companies say that this mania for once to banish from their minds the substantially remembered by Mr. way, a grand old man and a veteran student of elecution is required to ap- murder is based on avarice, and that very idea of anthropophagy, or man- Gregory. up Salt River. George is well thought pear on the stage before the students is a natural outgrowth of knowledge. eating, and that, too, though they MAZIE TODD'S AWFUL DEATH. In the first mess was the Hon. Tom of up at the old camping ground. and faculty, thus enabling them to The great prominence given in the might have been resignedly contem-McIntyre, who is a perfect musician. Next was our old neighbor, 'Squire C. gain a command over self and ease of newspapers to murder trials and the plating it as an imperative necessity He is a good singer and one of the G. Baker. This was the first trip the person unable to be attained other- use of poisons has turned the criminal a few hours before. mind into this new field of industry In the case of Ensign Prenties, of Hardin this year employs in the and made the commission of murder the Eighty-fourth Regiment, and his literary departments one of the finest comparatively easy. Not long ago at companions, who were wrecked on he got used to it. In the same mess John F. Harrison, another veteral, corps of teachers to be found in any a famous trial in New York an expert the barren island off Cape Breton in

newspapers cease to print anything FOUGHT

Being Crushed By a Train. Mary suddenly became insane at her

H. D. degree from the University of home in Berea, and escaping the vigilance of her friends left the house ed the Nickel Plate trestle in the city. From tie to tie she began the perilous er, is a woman of strong character journey across the trestle and had succeeded in passing the guards on lady principal of Churchland Acad- the draw bridge portion. At that mo-WHISTLE OF THE FAST EXPRESS.

FOUGHT WITH GREAT FURY.

Back and forth on the slippery ties between the steel rails the three men stitute, and of Vassar College-she train was rapidly bearing down on them. The shrill whistle re-echoed in west Virginia Institute and three years their ears, the pound of the engine on and things, and a big desk, with a big lady principal there—is teacher of the rails was heard close to them just mathematics, higher English and lit- as the men succeeded by a violent effort in springing across an open space of nearly three feet and landing on of Osseo, Mich., after suffering exeru-ciatingly from piles for twenty years, of Berlitz School of Languages, Leip-the next track. The train sped by, leaving the men struggling with the woman, who seemed bent on throwing herself over the trestle. She was carefully developed by thoroughly ex- finally subdued somewhat, and was taken to the County Jail on an insanity warrant She has the hallucination that she knows all the prominent men of the country, and wants to see them. The woman is about 40 years of age. WIND AND RAIN IN NEBRASKA

Disastrous Tornado Does \$40.000 Damage at Lincoln and a Good Deal at Elkhorn.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 13.-A tornado, accompanied by torrents of rain, did 840,000 worth of damage here yesterday afternoon and the greatest hurt of all to the State insane asylum, just out- isfied side the limits. The other buildings which suffered were the Kelley block, the Leadwith block, the Beckwith block, the Ideal hotel and the Bohemian Catholic church. J. L. Workman Meyer and Mrs. J. B. Abbott were injured severely.

A dispatch from Elkhorn says that a tornado swept over this section yespath 200 or 300 yards wide. Farmer Brown's Station, aged 68 years. He groom is a prominent young farmer number of lambs, shoats and other were carried bodily into the air and sician outside of Columbia in Boone the young people are well known in neighborhood. the man was bruised badly. When County. He was a man of remarka- the vicinity in which they live, and last seen the tornado was headed north ble ability, vigorous in body and mind. the LEDGER wishes and predicts for and apprehension is felt for that He leaves a widow and four children. them a long and prosperous life.

quarter. Mrs. Jay Coatsworth is the guest of Mrs. Frank Coatsworth.

SCRATCH SCREAM

him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as son him. I had to the his hands tight in a cioth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTI-CURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and alord as had had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has nat a sear on him now, and is as fair and his flesh less soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck, it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the cloths sometimes ten or twelve times a day. Mas. A. HAYNES, Lisbon, N. D. STEED CORE TREATMENT FOR HAT HENGES.—WARD MARD WHAT HENGES.—WARD MARD WHAT HENGES.—WARD MARD WARD SALT HENGES.—Sold throughout the world. FOUTER DEED AND CREEK CORE, Sole Props. Beaton, U. S. A.

CANNIBALISM.

The Desire to Eat a Fellow Man Stronger at Sea.

From Science. Then it comes to pass, when the 1827. moment of keenest agony is reached,

that they experienced this-in order to escape from their rock-bound pris-With a Female Maniac to Prevent Her on, though they were not a whit worse off for food than they were on land, yet the moment they put to sea with CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 14.—On a one accord they began to think of killrailroad trestle with a fast train rap- ing and eating one of their number. idly approaching, Mary Bykazik, of On the other hand, when they found cued from death by a policeman and back to shore, whenever they landed the horrible idea of cannibalism seem-

In the Countrywoman's Eyes.

From the Boston Transcript.
"It beats all," exclaimed Mrs. Clovertop, who had just returned from a visit to the city. "It beats all how some folks git along in this world. Ther's Harry Stavers, for instance. and has for ten years held the position Was heard, and the next moment the all day long starin' into a book, and win, her brother and sister, live in train, getting the target, dashed around when he wasn't readin' he was scribthe curve at Jennings avenue. Pa- blin' stuff for the papers and maga-Prof. Charles W. Downing, A. M., trolman McTigue had seen the peril of zines. I never saw the like of him. graduate from Wm. Jewell College, the woman and started for her. At and I always said he'd never amount Refused To Turn, and When Exam-

"But law, it does seem as though the lazier and the good-for-nothin'er some folks are, the easier they slide through the world. When I was in the city I called on Harry. I always kinder liked Harry in spite of his shiftlessness. Well, what do you think! Harry's editor of a paper down there, and they do say he gits pretty good wages, too.

"But, for my part, I can't see how folks can pay a man for doin' nothin' "Harry has a nice room full of book

and here he sets all day as grand as a lord, receivin' callers. "Folks are all the time comin' in

to tell him what's goin' on, and they stone." tell him wnat side to take on all kinds o' questions, and what ought to go into the paper and what oughtn't; and, bottle. Bad enough, probably." more than that, they bring in stuff already written enough in one day give you any bottle of oil. It is in a sometimes to fill his paper for a week. | can.' his paper, so you see he don't have to that?" said the irate man, as he took "And they tell him just how to run bother his head much about it.

Harry he ought to bless his stars, for never see anybody who got a livin' half so easy. "Harry jest smiled and said: 'Think so, Mrs. Clovertop?' Jest in his quiet

way, you know. 'Think so!" said I. 'Well, I should think I did.' "But, do you know, I don't b'lieve Some folks, you know, never are sat-

Competition-It Tells. the people that their work is the best. The Orla Pnoto Car, as you know, is A. L. Woodry, J. T. Thorpe, Henry the place for bargains, good treatment d2t-w1t and fine work.

Two brothers reside in St. Louis.

J. G. Trimble is home from a business trip to Fulton.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Their 50th Anniversasy Ten Children Present.

oir, and Mrs. J. B. Gregory,

not the greatest criminal of the cen- his companion with the wolf-glare of Callaway county, since which time falled to reach the fire insurance com- mind when the President took her The art department is presided over tury. That distinction, I think, be- albeast of prey. His pangs become they have lived in Callaway and Au- bine the legislature of this State enactby Miss Libbie McMaster, a lady of longs to a Mrs. Van der Linden, who paroxysmal. During their greatest drain counties, having resided 18 ed a bill preventing insurance boards long experience and rare ability. She was tried in Holland, in 1883, for pois- intensity there springs up within him years in the latter. During these 50 fixing the rates outside of Kansas City who made some of the prettiest was for four years at the head of the oning a member of ber family. It a fierce impulse to slay his neighbor years of wedded life their home, sur- or St. Louis. speeches during the campaign. Geo. art department in Alabama Cotlege, came out at the trial that Mrs. Vander that he may feed on his flesh and rounded by their children, has been a This law is outrageously violated missed his nomination, but on his way and has taught drawing, crayon, oil, Linden had done away with 15 mem- slake his thirst with his blood. This happy one indeed, and as the golden every day in every part of the State. back he got a position that was far pastel, china and decorative painting bers of her family including five of terrible prompting to cannibalism, it rays of life's sun shine on their heads more preferable than the office of in Hardin College for the past ten her children and had collected an in- may be noted, is, however, rare, save they have the unusual privilege of combine in this part of the State is the Surveyor. Three cheers for George years. Her art rooms are open for surance policy in each case. Holmes in cases of famine from shipwreck. being surrounded by 10 children and manager of the Kansas City board. and his lovely bride. Next was J. E. inspection and the students' work is confessed that he killed 27 persons, Although it is customary to regard 27 grandchildren. To them the LED-Jesse, who has been up before. Joe on display at all times, and during but there is no way of proving the it as a common feature of starvation, GER extends congratulations and was quite a favorite with the ladies commencement week the annual art statement. He was bad enough, but and to make thrilling statements of trusts that they may yet be spared to

A Cousin of Robert Lincoln Killed by a Trolley Car While Riding

Broadway, was run over by an eleccomplete in every detail. Insurance pangs of hunger without even so men with whom I have talked say much as a thought of resorting to tric car weighing 7,000 pounds. It was fully equipped to "teach the young that either expert testimony of this idea how to shoot" in the latest im- kind should be barred out or the ever, and only so long as they kept on the latest im-15 minutes before she was rescued land. But when they took to their utes later she was dead. She was in boats—and it was not once merely company with Dr. W. B. McClure, Miss Lillie Robinson and Miss Mamie Didlake, all on wheels. They were going south. They saw a wagon coming north on the same side of the street as the car tracks and they crossed over to the other side in front of the street car also going south. Miss Todd miscalculated the speed of the street Berea, was almost miraculously restheir attempt to escape futile and put car, and it struck her wheel broadside, of the car. The motorman, William Neal, reversed his motor and stopped the car before the second wheel touched the unfortunate girl. She was extricated with much difficulty, her agonizing screams horrifying the large as she expired her aged father, Dr. Lyman Beecher Todd, arrived on the You know Harry. When he was to home here he never was no good at real work. He'd go dawdling about

ined the Mystery Was Revealed. From the New York World

He strode into the second-hand bi

this machine." "Why, what is the matter with it?

krinkly kiver that shuts it up as cute told me this was an easy-running maas you please when he ain't usin' it, chine, and you can't make it budge. I oiled it freshly this morning just before going out, and in five minutes, sir, it was like drawing a load of

> "Used the stuff you gave me in the "In the bottle? Why, man, I didn't

"I never did see such luck. I told told me." "My dear fellow, that is the liquid

Moore-Shoults.

were married in the parlors of the Ringo Hotel, Elder Hook performing the ceremony. The bride was charmhe half appreciates his good fortune. ingly attired in white and the groom wore the usual black. The attendants were Misses Ollie Moore and Annie Shoults and Messers. George Ely and years and now they're trying to tell bridal party attended the entertain- age, near the Callaway County line.

Saling Township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory Celebrated

South Jefferson street, May 14 cele brated their golden wedding, they having been married 50 years. The happy event was made memorial by dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs, Gregory to their children, ten in num ber, all of whom sat down at the table. All the living children are married and there is but one dead, who passed away in infancy. An ele gant repast was served in splendid style and amidst congratulations and wishes for many more years of wed-From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat. ded bliss the hours passed quickly

J. B. Gregory was born in Buck- violation of explicit and special Mis- of a paper at Mauch Chunk, Pa., and ingham County, West Virginia, on souri statutes opposing the infamy, his wife stood in line in the east room Oct. 5, 1816, and will be 80 years old the insurance companies that have for waiting for their turn to shake the next October, although from his gen- years practiced extortion on the peo- President's hand. Their little niece, a eral appearance one would think him ple in this section are continuing their child of 7 years, was with them. They much younger, and his wife was born illegal and unjust operations. in Clark County, Ky., in November,

On the 14th day of May, 1846, they agreement admits of no doubt. were married by Rev. James Love in When the federal laws against trusts conversation was uppermost in her

though.) Next was C. K. Allen, who year is displayed and a handsome gold Mme. Joniaux, who was tried in Ant- kill and eat their children; and though The ten children present at the the Kansas City concern, and send her along. stood the trip better than anyone. He medal awarded the owner of the best werp last year for the wholesale pois- startling assertions to this effect have golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. these "estimates" to their agents, oning of her relatives. It was shown been made by historians of great Gregory were Mesdames M. F. Mon- stamped, "These rates must be obladies, but I had better cheese this for The elecution department is pre- that Mme. Joniaux had surely killed seiges, yet it ought to be said that, as roe, of Callaway county, M. J. Wind- tained for the --- insurance comif his young wife hears this I might be sided over by Miss Sarah Greenleaf her sister, her brother and her uncle a general rule, well-authenticated sor, of Boone county, W. A. Bryan, of pany." Audrain and a lovely boy. He was the only one that took his valies with New York City. The most careful atis in fact a perfect system of down- dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla

a Bicycle. fatal bicycle accident to occur in Lexsau as we were through where as a youth, he used to fight with the boys and play "skip to my with the boys and play "skip with the boys and play "skip to my Lou, my darling," with the girls. As peared to enjoy the trip. He never long at the color of the col crowd, which quickly gathered. Just this to say on the subject of rheuma- For sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

THE WHEELS

cycle dealer's with a look of rage upon his face. "Say, this is a pretty deal you have

asked the dealer alarmed at the growing rage of the customer of the day "Matter! Matter enough.

"Sure you used pure oil?"

"Can, eh? Well, what do you call cement for tires."

At five o'clock Thursday afternoon Homer Moore and Miss Myrtle Shoults Purdy. They've robbed the people for 18 Samuel Caldwell, all of Perry. The place south of Centralia a few nights

ing and drove back to Perry to-day. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. J. cessful, says the Columbia (Mo.) Shoults, who resides south of Perry Herald. A pack of large gray wolves and with whom the newly wedded was found and killed. These wolves COLUMBIA, Mo., May 14.—Dr. L. B. pair will live, and is a young lady of had been doing much damage the past Brown died last night at his home in estimable attainments, while the winter and spring and have killed a was, probably, the best-known phy- and a young man of promise. Both of stock belonging to the farmers in the

doctors say it will live.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Baking

HOT AFTER THE OCTOPUS.

Attacked-Anti-Trust Laws Evaded by Operating Through Kansas City.

In spite of the strict federal laws the last public reception at the White against trusts and combinations and in House. James Maloy, who is editor

The man who has charge of the Here is the way the thing is done through this boss:

Representatives of five insurance usher, who no doubt wanted to relieve ompanies go by "estimates," which the chief executive from such a direct is in fact another name for rates, from thrust, took the child's hand and led

For proof note the following advance in rates since the law went into strength of nerves. effect: The Model Dry Goods comreil's confectionery from \$1.50 to \$1.75; Comings & Beach \$1.35 to \$1.55; Star clothing house from \$1.40 to \$1.75; Tune - Schneider clothing company from \$1.40 to \$2.10; Baker building from \$1.75 to \$2; Prigmore's billiard hall from \$1.75 to \$2.20; Schneider Bros.' shoe store from \$1.60 to \$2.10;

All this is in direct violation of both denominations. His bill provides that the federal and State law, and a way coins shall be made of gold and silver ought to and doubtless will be found together, the gold to be ornamentally to stop it. Prosecuting Attorney Wear inlaid in the silver. The value of the is to be reminded of the condition of gold in each coin shall be equal to the affairs when next the grand jury con- value of the silver. Mr. Howe devenes, and a determined effort will be clares these coins would be well adaptmade to protect citizens by indicting ed to use in depositing bank reserves the robbers. They are hot after the in the United States treasury and in

W. O. Oldham, formerly inspector for the insurance companies of southwest Missouri, might tell a great deal there are a dozen uses; and to use each about this if he would. Mr. Oldham's one in such a way as to derive the office was destroyed by the State law greatest benefit is a question every against the combine, but he was retained as an advisory board of one. All insurance policies were ordered could be made of one of these quarters passed through his hands for approval. Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent livery- arrhoea Remedy, a medicine that

tism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Ashman, a young woman, attended a Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the hypnotic exhibition last night, and pain and the use of one bottle com- while laughing heartily at the antice

139 Years Old. Moscow Cor. St. Petersburg Gaz There appeared this week in the relief from the paroxysms of coughoffice of the Police Surgeon an aged ing, under the effects of which she is man who wished to have his injured rapidly weakening. Unless the coughhand bandaged. The surgeon bound ing can be stopped soon the results engine to furnish power enough to run up the wound and then began talking will probably be fatal. with the patient. He learned eventuaily, from documentary evidence, that the man was born in 1757, during the reign of the Empress Elizabeth, You may have great trials and perand therefore is 139 years old. The plexities in your business; but do not old man, whose name is Kusmin, said therefore, carry to your home a cloudy he was a native of Moscow, and from or contracted brow. Your wife may his twentieth to his eighty-sixth year have trials, which, though of less maghad been a coachman. In his eighty- nitude, may be hard for her to bear. sixth year, however, he had upset his A kind word, a tender look, will do master, a count, and the Count's wonders in chasing from her brow all brother, had hurt both seriously and clouds of gloom. To this we would had been sent to Siberia, where he add, always keep a bottle of Chamhad lived until 1893. In that year he berlain's Cough Remedy in the house.

> friends of his youth were dead. Kusmin's eyesight is undimmed, his hearing is good, and he is a splendid walker, as his pilgrimages have shown. Up to his 134th year he had never tasted whiskey, but now he allows himself an occasional drink.

and One Minute Cough Cure is the cause. Everybody regrets his disstandard preparation for every form charge, for he was a courteous and of cough or cold. It is the only harm- affable railroader. less remedy that produces immediate results. For sale by Wooldridge & A wolf bunt on a grand scale took

ment at the Ferris Grand in the even- Fully seventy-five persons engaged in the hunt, which proved highly suc-

Wee Mite of a Baby in Iowa. OTTUMWA, IOWA, May 14.- The smallest baby in Iowa is at Foster. It The army worms have eaten up the is a week old, well developed and per- A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free grass on Senator Clay's fine farm in fect, and weighs 21/2 pounds. The form Ammonia, Alam or any other adulterant

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matters generally.

BABY INTERVIEWS CLEVELAND. The Fire Insurance Combine is to Be Little Girl Puts the Third Term Question to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 15.-An amusing incident, which caused President Cleveland to smile, occurred during had been talking while they were That the fire insurance companies waiting of the chances of Mr. Cleveare working under the long standing land wanting a third term. The little girl overheard, and the third term

> hand. He said: "How do you do, little girl?" The child answered: "I am very well, Mr. Cleveland. Is you looking for a third term?"? A smile broadened the President's

face but he made no reply and the little girl added: "Den, Mr. President, I hope you will find it." Before Mr. Cleveland could regain his equanimity and reply the

Ninety Per Cent Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and These "rates" operate to increase the debilitated condition which invites discost of insurance to the business men ease. The money invested in half 2

> will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best in-

TO BLEND GOLD AND SILVER.

Congressman Howe's Plan to Solve

the Currency Problem. WASHINGTON, May 15. Congress.

international trade. For every quarter in a man's pocket one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has every family should be provided with.

> FATE OF A WISCONSIN GIRL. While at a Hypnotic Exhibition is Seized With a Hysterical Cough.

APPLETON, WIS., May 14. Olga pletely cured him." For sale by C. A. of the subject under hypnotic control Buckner, Druggist. ing, which became hysterical. Several doctors have been unable to give her

(From Pacific Health Journal.) First, get a wife; second, be patient. decided to return home, and he ar- It is the best and is sure to L3 needed rived in Moscow in 1894. He at once sooner or later. You rife will then started for Kieff on a pilgrimage, from know that you really . - re for her and which he had just come back. He was wish to protect her health. For sale much grieved to find that all the by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

The Fulton Telegraph says: "Billy" Walton, known to everybody on the C. & A. Branch, was discharged Wednesday evening. "Billy" was first brakeman and then succeeded Ed. Watson as conductor on the freight. The discharge did not assign any rea-One Minute is the standard time son and comes apparently without

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